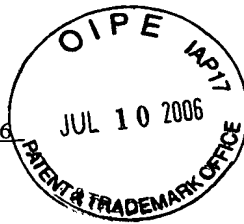


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, a response is due by July 5, 2006. An RCE is being submitted with this paper. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this Amendment.